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Deposit Account Number **501535**
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☒ Applicant claims small entity status.
 See 37 CFR 1.27

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FEE CALCULATION**1. BASIC FILING FEE**

	Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	710	201 355	Utility filing fee	
106	320	206 160	Design filing fee	
107	490	207 245	Plant filing fee	
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114	150	214 75	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)**0.00**

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

	Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
	83	-37** = 46	X 9.00	= 414.00
Independent Claims	16	-3** = 13	X 42.00	= 546.00
Multiple Dependent			140.00	= 0.00

	Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description
103	18	203 9	Claims in excess of 20
102	80	202 40	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	270	204 135	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	80	209 40	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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FEE CALCULATION (continued)**3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

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105	130	205 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	50	227 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139 130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147 2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
112	920*	112 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215 55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	390	216 195	Extension for reply within second month	
117	890	217 445	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,390	218 695	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,890	228 945	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	310	219 155	Notice of Appeal	
120	310	220 155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	270	221 135	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,240	241 620	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,240	242 620	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	440	243 220	Design issue fee	
144	600	244 300	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123 50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
128	180	126 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	710	246 355	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149	710	249 355	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179	710	279 355	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	900	169 900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify) _____

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TITLE ADVERTISEMENT SUBGROUPS FOR DIGITAL VIDEO STREAMS			ART UNIT 2611	EXAMINER UNKNOWN

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Request for Refund

The International Preliminary Examination Report (IPER) for the corresponding international application (PCT application) was not mailed until February 13, 2002, well after the Applicant filed the above noted national phase Application (371 application) on November 9, 2001. Upon entry of a preliminary amendment being filed concurrently herewith, the 371 application will only contain claims that the IPER states meet the criteria for novelty, inventive step and industrial applicability as set out in PCT Article 33(1)-(4). Accordingly, Applicant submits that they should only be required to pay the basic filing fee described in 37 CFR 1.492(a) (5). Applicant respectfully request a refund of \$305 (the difference between the \$355 small entity national fee paid pursuant to 37 CFR 1.492(a)(4) and the \$50 small entity national fee pursuant to 37 CFR 1.492(a)(5)).

Respectfully submitted,

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In the event that the Examiner considers denying this request, the Applicant requests that the Examiner contact the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

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